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They are enforced of very necessity to *press* the best and greatest part of their men out of the West countries, which is no small charge. *Raleigh.*

The endeavour to raise new men for the recruit of the army by *pressing*, found opposition in many places. *Clarendon.*

The peaceful peasant to the wars is *press'd*, *Dryden.*

The fields lie fallow in inglorious rest. *Gay.*

Mult grandon Filbert to the wars be *press'd*. *Gay.*

You were *pressed* for the sea-service, and got off with much ado. *Swift.*

To *PRESS*. *v. n.*

1. To act with compulsive violence; to urge; to distress. If there be fair proofs on the one side, and none at all on the other, and if the most *pressing* difficulties be on that side, on which there are no proofs, this is sufficient to render one opinion very credible, and the other altogether incredible. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

A great many uneasinesses always soliciting the will, it is natural, that the greatest and most *pressing* should determine it to the next action. *Locke.*

2. To go forward with violence to any object. I make bold to *press* With so little preparation. *Shakespeare.*

—You're welcome. *Phil. iii. 14.*

I *press* toward the mark for the prize. *Phil. iii. 14.*

The Turks gave a great shout, and *pressed* in on all sides, to have entered the breach. *Kneller.*

Thronging crowds *press* on you as you pass, And with their eager joy make triumph flow. *Dryden.*

Th' insulting victor *presses* on the more, And treads the steps the vanquish'd trod before. *Dryden.*

She is always drawn in a posture of walking, it being as natural for Hope to *press* forward to her proper objects, as for Fear to fly from them. *Addison on Ancient Medals.*

Let us not therefore faint, or be weary in our journey, much less turn back or sit down in despair; but *press* cheerfully forward to the high mark of our calling. *Rogers.*

3. To make invasion; to encroach. On superior powers Were we to *press*, inferior might on ours. *Pepe.*

4. To crowd; to throng. For he had healed many, inasmuch that they *pressed* upon him for to touch him. *Mar. iii. 10.*

Counsel the may; and I will give thy ear The knowledge first of what is fit to hear: What I transact with others or alone, Beware to learn; nor *press* too near the throne. *Dryden.*

5. To come unseasonably or importunately. To urge with vehemence and importunity. *Gen.*

6. To *press* upon them greatly; and they turned in. The less blood he drew, the more he took of treasure; and, as some construed it, he was the more sparing in the one, that he might be the more *pressing* in the other. *Bacon.*

So thick the shivering army hands, And *press* for passage with extended hands. *Dryden.*

7. To act upon or influence. When arguments *press* equally in matters indifferent, the safest method is to give up ourselves to neither. *Addison.*

8. To *PRESS* upon. To invade; to push against. Patroclus *presses* upon Hector too boldly, and by obliging him to fight, discovers it was not the true Achilles. *Pope.*

PRESS. *n. f.* [*pressoir*, Fr. from the verb.]

1. The instrument by which any thing is crushed or squeezed. The *press* is full, the fats overflow. *Jael iii. 13.*

When one came to the *press* fats to draw out fifty vessels out of the *press*, there were but twenty. *Hag. ii. 16.*

The stomach and intestines are the *press*, and the lateral vessels the strainers, to separate the pure emulsion from the faeces. *Arbutnot.*

They kept their cloaths, when they were not worn, constantly in a *press*, to give them a lustre. *Arbutnot.*

2. The instrument by which books are printed. These letters are of the second edition; he will print them out of doubt, for he cares not what he puts into the *press*, when he would put us two in. *Shakespeare.*

3. Crowd; tumult; throng. Paul and Barnabas, when infidels admiring their virtues, went about to sacrifice unto them, rent their garments in token of horror, and as frightened, ran crying through the *press* of the people, O men wherefore do ye these things. *Hooker.*

She held a great gold chain ylinked well, Whose upper end to highest heaven was knit, And lower part did reach to lowest hell, And all that *press'd* did round about her swell, To catchen hold of that long chain. *Fairy Queen.*

Who is it in the *press* that calls on me? I hear a tongue, shriller than all the musick, Cry, Caesar. *Shakespeare. Julius Caesar.*

Death having prey'd upon the outward part, Leaves them unscathed; his siege is now Against the mind; the which he pricks and wounds With many legions of strange fantasies;

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Which in their throng, and *press* to that last hold, Confound themselves. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*

Ambitious Turnus in the *press* appears, And aggravating crimes augment their fears. *Dryden.*

A new express all Agra does affright, Darah and Aurengzebe are join'd in fight; The *press* of people thickens to the court, Th' impatient crowd devouring the report. *Dryden.*

Through the *press* enrag'd Thalestris flies, And scatters deaths around from both her eyes. *Pepe.*

4. A kind of wooden case or frame for cloaths and other uses. Creep into the kill hole.—Neither *press*, coffer, chest, trunk; but he hath an abstract for the remembrance of such places. *Shakespeare. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

5. A commission to force men into military service. For *press*, If I be not ashamed of my soldiers, I am a fow'd gunner; I have misus'd the king's *press* damnably. *Shakespeare.*

Concerning the mullets and *presses* for sufficient mariners to serve in his majesty's ships, either the care is very little, or the bribery very great. *Raleigh.*

PRESS. *n. f.* [*press* and *bed*.] Bed so formed, as to be shut up in a case. *Shakespeare.*

PRESS. *n. f.* [from *press*.] One that presses or works at a *press*. Of the stulls I give the profits to dyers and *pressers*. *Swift.*

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Each mind is *press'd*, and open every ear, To hear new tidings, though they no way joy us. *Fairfax.*

Gritus desired nothing more than, at his first entrance, to have confirmed the opinion of his authority in the minds of the vulgar people, by the *press* and ready attendance of the Vayud. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*

2. Neat; tight. In both senses the word is obsolete. More wealth any where, to be brece More people, more handsome and *press'd* Where find ye? *Tusser's Husbandry.*

PRESS. *n. f.* [*press*, Fr.] A loan. He required of the city a *press* of six thousand marks; but, after many parleys, he could obtain but two thousand pounds. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

PRESTIGATION. *n. f.* [*prestigatio*, Lat.] A deceiving; a juggling; a playing legerdemain. *Di. f.*

PRESTIGES. *n. f.* [*prestigia*, Lat.] Illusions; impostures; juggling tricks. *Di. f.*

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Let my *presumption* not provoke thy wrath; For I am forty, that with reverence I did not entertain thee as thou art. *Shakespeare.*

It warns a warier carriage in the things, Left blind *presumption* work their ruining. *Donich.*